

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re U.S. Patent Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3721
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For: **Stapler Apparatus To Staple Stacks Of Paper With Different Thickness**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated August 25, 2004.

A petition for a three-month extension of time together with the appropriate fees accompanies this response so that it is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 5.

Amendments to the drawings are set forth on page 7, and included in the attached REPLACEMENT SHEET.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.